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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1858
INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CASC, (HUBERMAN, MARY), PINT, ET
SUBJ: AMCIT APPARENTLY KIDNAPPED AND POSSIBLY RELEASED

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1. EPMG SECURITY SOURCE TOLD US MORNING DEC ONE THAT THREE FOREIGNERS ARE FREE ACCORDING THEIR INFO. REPORT CONFIRMS STILL ANOTHER REPORT TO BRIT EMBASSY LATE AFTERNOON NOV 30 FROM EPMG SECURITY SOURCE TO SAME EFFECT.

2. BRITISH WILD LIFE EXPERT ALSO CONTACTED BRIT EMBASSY TO REPORT THAT HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH CAMP HEADQUARTERS AT DEBARK IN GAME PARK AND LEARNED THAT GROUP WAS FREE, THAT WEST GERMAN WAS APPARENTLY RETURNING TO ADDIS, BUT THAT AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN WERE STAYING ON IN GAME PARK. HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, TALK DIRECTLY WITH ANY OF THREE IN QUESTION.

3. IT APPARENT THAT EPMG BELIEVES THERE NO LONGER PROBLEM IF THERE EVER WAS ONE. OUR SECURITY SOURCE SUGGESTED THAT KIDNAPPING MAY NEVER HAVE TAKEN PLACE (ALTHOUGH THIS WOULD NOT SQUARE WITH NOTE RECEIVED BY BRIT EMBASSY). AT ANY RATE WE WILL CONTINUE CHECKING UNTIL WE ABSOLUTELY SURE INCIDENT IS OVER.

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